

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : 20cr388 (DLC)
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-v- :
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MARIO REYNOSO-HICIANO, :
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Defendant. :
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On January 20, 2021, after consulting with defense counsel, the Government informed the Court that the defendant intends to enter a plea of guilty. Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, an in-court proceeding may not be available to the defendant. In addition, due to the increase in demand for videoconference proceedings, a videoconference proceeding may not be available either. A telephone conference may be available, however. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that a change-of-plea proceeding shall occur on **Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** via the CourtCall platform.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following two questions by **Wednesday, January 27**:

- 1) Does the defendant consent to enter a plea of guilty through videoconference technology?

2) If a videoconference proceeding is unavailable, does the defendant consent to enter a plea of guilty at a telephone conference proceeding?

If the defendant consents to either option, please complete and submit the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

Dated: New York, New York
January 20, 2021


DENISE COTE
United States District Judge